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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.114

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring August 4, 2004, and extended for one month by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) included herewith until September 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: